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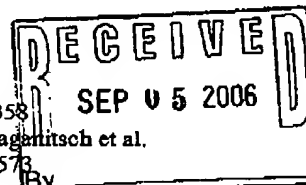


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 Appellant: Karl Draganitsch et al.  
 Application No: 09/817,573  
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